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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT
FOR JANUARY 1939

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Fluid milk markets in January are mostly irregular, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Continued heavy production of milk in some sections and abundant feed supplies is resulting in larger surpluses at a number of markets and slightly unsettled market conditions. But for the most part, and as in previous months, the manufactured dairy products industry continues to absorb the major share of increased milk production, thereby minimizing its effect upon fluid milk markets in general.

Changes in fluid milk prices reported for January compared with similar prices in December were chiefly downward, especially prices paid producers for Class 1 milk. Changes in retail prices were less numerous. The price paid producers for Class 1 milk by dealers in the Syracuse, N. Y. area for January dropped 25 cents per cwt. from the December price, but with no change in retail prices. Compared with January last year the current price in that market of \$2.45 per cwt. is 55 cents per cwt. lower on Class 1 milk and 1 cent per quart lower on milk sold at retail.

The Class 1 price reported for Champaign, Ill., dropped from \$2.14 per cwt. in December to \$1.84 in January. Retail prices dropped from 12 cents per quart to 11 cents. Baltimore, Md. was down 7 cents per cwt. from a December price of \$2.85 on Class 1 milk, but retail prices held unchanged. Lexington, Ky., where a flat price is paid for all milk bought regardless of use dropped 20 cents per cwt. The new price of \$2.00 per cwt., was also 50 cents less than the price paid in January last year. Retail prices still remained at 12 cents per quart, but were 1 cent per quart lower than the retail prices of a year earlier.

In the far West, Class 1 milk at Salt Lake City, Utah, decreased from \$1.86 cents per cwt. to \$1.79, but with no change in retail prices. The Class 1 price for Fresno, Calif. was not available, but retail prices dropped from 13 cents per quart to 12 cents. The Class 1 price at San Francisco was \$2.45 per cwt. compared with a range of \$2.45-2.62½ in December. Under the State regulation a minimum of 70 cents per pound of butterfat is set for all milk used for fluid purposes in that market. A part of the December supply was paid for on a 75 cents per pound basis, but dealers in January were reported as paying only 70 cents.

Markets to report higher prices in January for either or both Class 1 and retail milk were Binghamton, N. Y., Shreveport, La., Lincoln, Nebr., and Los Angeles, Calif. The increase at Lincoln, Nebr. applied to retail milk only, and amounted to 1 cent per quart. At Shreveport, La., Class 1 milk is reported at \$2.20 per cwt., a change on December 5 from the previous price of \$2.10. Binghamton, N. Y. was up 10 cents per cwt. on Class 1 milk.

The Los Angeles, Calif. market continues unsettled. Effective Jan. 1, 1939, the base price was raised from \$1.75 per cwt. to \$2.35, and retail prices from 10-11 cents per quart to 12 cents per quart. Reports, however, indicate that all distributing interests did not follow the new schedule of prices, so that up to this point (January 12) the situation has been mixed, with observers undetermined as to the probable immediate trend.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, January 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	Markets	January, 1939		Prices compared for same mkts.			
		Range	Average	Markets	January 1939 average	December 1938 average	January 1938 average
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
New England	12	2.34-3.15	2.79	12	2.79	2.79	2.85
Mid. Atlantic	16	2.18-2.85	2.55	16	2.55	2.56	2.66
E.N. Central	25	1.40-2.75	2.01	25	2.01	2.02	2.15
W.N. Central	20	1.27-2.25	1.89	20	1.89	1.89	2.03
So. Atlantic	17	1.80-3.40	2.75	17	2.75	2.76	2.82
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.40	2.05	6	2.05	2.08	2.25
W.S. Central	9	1.40-2.45	2.03	9	2.03	2.03	2.11
Mountain	7	1.24-2.29	1.85	7	1.85	1.86	2.08
Pacific	10	1.48-2.24	1.91	10	1.91	1.87	2.09
UNITED STATES	122	1.24-3.40	2.23	122	2.23	2.23	2.35

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
January 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country sta- tion prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	3.20	2.58	191-200 mile zone (36¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	<u>3/</u> 2.99½-3.16½	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.86	2.44	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.78	2.42	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 3/ 200 mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JANUARY 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.2-4.3
Mobile	2.40	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.5
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
Arkansas							
Little Rock	1.92*	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.2-4.4
California (S)							
Fresno	-	-	34	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.35	6.7	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	9-10	3.5-4.0
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33.3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	11	4.0-4.1
San Francisco	2.45	7.0	35	10	13	12	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	2.20	6.3	36	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	-	-	10-11	-	-
Pueblo	2.01	5.75	32-35	8-9	12	11	3.7-3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-12	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.5
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Campaign	1.84	5.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		33-37	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10	-
Joliet	Not determined		30	9	11	11	4.0
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.8
Springfield	1.65*	4.0	30	10	12	12	4.0
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.75	5.0	34	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	3.6-3.86
Gary	-	-	34	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.31	3.0	34	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Iowa							
Burlington	2.10	3.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.98	3.0	32	9	11	9-11	3.8
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	Butter Market Basis		34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	3.7-3.8
Iowa City	2.05	3.0	33	9	11	9	-
Mason City	2.23	4.0	30	9	11	9	4.0
Ottumwa	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.5-3.8

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MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Delivered to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	2.03	36	10	12	12	3.7
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	2.20	6.3	37	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.00*	3.0	30	8½-10	12	8½-10	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	13	12	-
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
Alexandria	2.30*	4.0	40	10	12	12	4.0
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	3/2.20	3.0	-	10	12	12	4.2
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.78	5.8 to 4%	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.40	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.20	Cream	42-43	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence	3.08	B.M. Basis	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell	3.08	B.M. Basis	-	-	13	12	-
Lynn	-	-	-	-	13	12	4.0
Springfield	3.24	3.6	42	11	14	13	3.8-4.1
Worcester	3.47	3.9	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined		-	-	10-11	8-9	-
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	34-36	8½-9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	8	3.6-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Butter Market Basis		31	8	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Butter Market Basis		-	-	11	-	3.5-3.7
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	B.M. Basis	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.7-4.2
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
St. Louis (F)	Not determined		34-39	9-11	13	10-13	3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.4-3.7
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln (F)	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	9	3.8
Omaha (F)	1.81	3.0	24	7-8	9-10	9	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.85	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.20	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
Portsmouth	2.34*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	4/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.6
Trenton	4/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.79-4.1
New Mexico							
Albuquerque	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	4.0
New York (S)							
Albany	2.35	4.0	32	11-13	13	13	4.3-4.35

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	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
New York(Cont'd)							
Binghamton	2.75	4.0	36	11	13	13	3.8-3.9
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12	3.65-4.1
New York (F)	5/ 2.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	38	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11-13	3.95
Rochester	2.65	4.0	36-40	-	13	12-13	3.9
Syracuse	2.45	4.0	36	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	40	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.0
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	2.27	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7
Canton	2.25	3.0	40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.55	4.0	36	11	13	12	3.9
Cleveland	2.23	B.M.Basis	-	-	11	10-11	-
Columbus	1.80	B.M.Basis	29	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	1.65-1.75	4.7-5.0	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10	3.6-4.0
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	4.0
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.86	4.0	46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.86	4.0	40-46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.6-3.8
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.38	4.0	34	9	11	9	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Providence	3.11	3.5	-	-	13	12	-
South Carolina							
Charleston	3.06	4.0	40	13	15	13	4.02
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	32-35	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	4.0
Nashville	Not determined		30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2.05	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.1
Ft. Worth	2.10	4.0	40	10	12	11	4.3
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	1.79	5.1	30	8	10	10	3.65-3.
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0-4.1
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.85

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	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Washington							
Everett	--	--	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.75	5.0	28	7½	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	--	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	10	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.95*	3.0	36	9	10-12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.30	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
Kenosha	2.75	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.71	3.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.70	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Superior	--	--	32	10	12	12	4.0
Wausau	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	--	--

DECEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the December report was published.

Fresno, Calif.	2.10	6.0	37	10	13	12	4.0
Denver, Colo.	2.10	6.0	-	-	11-12	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	6/	-	33-37	8½	12	10	-
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	12	10-12	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	4.0	-	-	10-11	8-9	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.50	3.5	28	8	10	8	3.6-3.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.77	4.0	29-31	8-8½	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.10	3.0	34-38	11	13	12-13	3.8
Winston-Salem, N.C.	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.2
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	36	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.0
Charleston, S.C.	3.06	4.0	40	13	15	13	4.1
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	1.95	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Roanoke, Va.	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices F.O.B. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) Prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Effective December 5.

4/ \$2.76 at country plants.

5/ 200-mile zone + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

6/ \$1.80 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, JANUARY 1939 ^{1/}

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole-sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	18	32	10	10	-	1.28-1.48	15
Albuquerque	-	-	-	-	<u>2/</u> 12	<u>2/</u> 15	1.35	12
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	17
Boston	14-17	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	9-10	11	16	97-1.08	11-12
Buffalo	14	-	28	10	8	-	1.50	15
Chicago	-	17	-	12	-	<u>2/</u> 15	1.05-1.63	15
Colo. Springs	14	-	15	6	<u>2/</u> 8	<u>2/</u> 10	1.40	13
Columbus	12	12	35	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	10-13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	17	19	-	-	-	12	1.32	14-15
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	12-13
Jacksonville	17	18	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	18	9-10	-	-	1.09	10-13
Louisville	-	15	24	7-8	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
Miami	17	-	-	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16-20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13-16	15	18-24	8	7-9	9-12	1.00-1.30	12-14
Minneapolis	13-13	17	-	7-13	12	15	1.32	11-12
Nashville	13	-	16	-	-	-	1.15	12
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	-	-	1.32	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15-16
Omaha	11-12	14	-	-	8	-	.96	9-10
Philadelphia	15	19	15	8	8	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	25	10	8	12	1.40-1.76	16
Portland, Ore.	14	-	16	5-14	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	20	7	10	15	1.20	10
Salt Lake City	11-12	-	20	10	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	-	13	25	9-10	8	10-12	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	15	18	20	12	8	-	1.60	15-17
Seattle	11-14	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	12-13	13	20	7	10	12	1.28-1.32	10-11
St. Louis	16	18	20	7-17	12	14	.90-1.50	16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	<u>2/</u> 12	<u>2/</u> 15	1.40	15-16
Washington, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	-	<u>2/</u> 12	-	-	15

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated. These prices are not necessarily comparable, one city with another, because of variations in local grades or quality.

^{2/} 12 oz. package.

^{3/} Same prices prevailed in December and November instead of 14-16 cents reported.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.72	Nov.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.56	Nov.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.64	Dec.	2.14	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.698	Nov.	1.74	
Louisville, Ky.	1.876	Dec.	4/	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	2.34	Nov.	2.85	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.96 ¹ / ₂	Nov.	2.52	
Detroit, Mich.	1.67	Nov.	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.52	Dec.	1.77	All milk pooled
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.97	Dec.	2.10	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.97	Nov.	2.10	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	6/ 2.05-2.07	Nov.	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	2.15	Nov.	2.27	
Canton, Ohio	1.72	Nov.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.80-1.90	Nov.	2.23	
Dayton, Ohio	1.781	Dec.	1.90	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.35	Nov.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/ 2.07 ¹ / ₂	Dec.	2.86	
Providence, R. I.	2.858	Nov.	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.71	Nov.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.55 ³ / ₄	Dec. 1-15	*1.79 *	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.72	Nov.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.09	Dec.	2.71	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.154.

5/ 191-200 mile zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

7/ Preliminary figure.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1938

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	28.36	Philadelphia	30.27
Chicago	27.37	Boston	29.05
San Francisco	28.90		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1939

City	Dealers' buying prices FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1939	December 1938	January 1938	Jan. 1939	Dec. 1938	Jan. 1938
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Binghamton, N. Y.	2.75	2.65	2.75	13	13	13
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.45	2.70	3.00	13	13	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Champaign, Ill.	1.84	2.14	-	11	12	-
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Lincoln, Nebraska	1.57	1.57	1.85	9	8	10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md.	2.78	2.85	2.85	13	13	13
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	2.00*	2.20*	2.50*	12	12	13
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Shreveport, La.	2.20	2.10 (1-4)	2.30	12	12	13
" "		2.20 (5-31)				
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah	1.79	1.86	2.14	10	10	11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Fresno, Calif.	-	2.10	2.10	12	13	13
Los Angeles, Calif.	2.35	1.75	2.52	12	10-11	12
San Francisco, Calif.	2.45	2.45-2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	13

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers (See also note 1, page 6.)

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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Continued heavy milk production in January and February, due to moderate winter weather and plenty of feed, has caused an increase in the surplus supply in a number of the more important fluid milk markets, and a few sharp down adjustments were made in the prices paid producers for Class 1 milk and in the retail prices to consumers, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Higher prices were reported for Boston, and for Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., but these increases were the result of an amended Federal order in Boston and the inauguration of a Federal-State milk marketing program for the Lawrence and Lowell marketing area rather than to falling off in milk supplies.

Lower prices paid producers for Class 1 milk were reported for Pittsburgh, Pa., with a decrease of 76 cents per cwt., Colorado Springs, Colo., 45 cents; New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., 38 cents, and Akron, Ohio, 27 cents. A decrease of 10 cents per cwt. was reported for Cumberland, Md., Pueblo, Colo., and Seattle, Wash.

A sharp drop in the retail price of milk was likewise reported for some of the foregoing markets. Prices were 2 cents per quart lower at Akron, Pittsburgh, and Colorado Springs, and for Wichita, Kans., where the February buying price for Class 1 milk was still undetermined. The retail price was half cent per quart lower in the New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., markets.

The price paid producers supplying the Boston and Lawrence-Lowell markets in Massachusetts was increased 26 cents per cwt. on Class 1 milk for the Boston market and 38 cents for the Lawrence and Lowell market, effective January 16. At the same time the retail price of milk advanced 1 cent per quart. These increases resulted from the recent signing of an agreement inaugurating a Federal-State milk marketing program. The new prices will hold until May 1, 1939, when they will be reduced 40 cents per cwt.

Retail price at Denver, Colo., advanced 1 cent per quart, but no change was reported in the price paid producers for Class 1 milk.

The recent increase in the supplies of surplus milk has also caused a sharp reduction in the price paid producers, and also in the price to consumers for cream. Retail prices for light cream at Pittsburgh were 1 to 2 cents lower on half pint bottle units, 3 cents lower at Colorado Springs, 2 cents at Trenton, N. J., and by order of the State of Connecticut Milk Administration 2 cents per half pint in the heavy and medium grades and one cent for the light cream in all markets in Connecticut. It is hoped to increase the consumption of cream by these lower prices and thereby relieve to some extent the pressure of the surplus supplies of fluid milk.

February, 1939 Milk Price Report

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country, plant, February, 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	February 1939			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February, 1939 average	January 1939 average	February, 1938 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.16	2.87	12	2.87	2.80	2.85
Mid. Atlantic	16	1.68-2.85	2.47	16	2.47	2.55	2.58
E.N. Central	25	1.40-2.75	1.98	25	1.98	2.01	2.12
W.N. Central	20	1.27-2.25	1.88	20	1.88	1.88	2.01
So. Atlantic	17	1.80-3.37	2.75	17	2.75	2.76	2.83
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.40	2.05	6	2.05	2.05	2.22
W.S. Central	9	1.50-2.45	2.01	9	2.04	2.03	2.06
Mountain	7	1.20-2.29	1.77	7	1.77	1.84	2.05
Pacific	11	1.35-2.24	1.91	10	1.89	1.91	2.04
UNITED STATES	123	1.20-3.37	2.21	122	2.21	2.23	2.32

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
February, 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country, station prices apply,
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country, stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.46	2.85	191-200 mile zone (36¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	<u>3/</u> 2.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	(1-9) 2.86	2.44	All beyond 65 miles
	(10-28) 2.10	1.68	
Baltimore, Md.	<u>4/</u> 2.79	2.48	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price - 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight - 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 4/ January prices were \$2.79 F.O.B. city and \$2.48 at country stations instead of \$2.78 and \$2.42, respectively, reported last month.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city, per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	14-15	14	4.2-4.3
Mobile	2.40	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.5
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
Arkansas							
Little Rock	1.92*	5.5	28	10	12	12	-
California (S)							
Los Angeles	2.35	6.7	28	8	11	9	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.35-2.37	7.0-7.5	27½	8½	11	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½-33.3	9½	12	11	4.0
San Francisco	2.45	7.0	37	10	12-13	12	4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.5-3.8
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	-	-	11-12	-	-
Pueblo	1.91	5.45	-	-	12	11	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Campaign	1.84	5.3	32	9	11	11	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		27-32	8½	12	10	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Springfield	1.65*	4.0	30	10	12	12	4.0
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.75	5.0	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.88
Gary	-	-	35	8½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.31	3.0	34	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Iowa							
Burlington	2.10	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.97	3.0	32	9	11	9-11	3.8
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	Butter market basis		34	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
Fort Dodge	2.25	4.0	36	9	11	11	-
Iowa City	2.05	3.0	33	9	11	9	-
Mason City	2.23	4.0	30	9	11	9	-
Ottumwa	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	2.25	3.5	32	9	11	10-11	3.5-3.8

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ <u>Wholesale</u> <u>Retail</u>				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
Kansas			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	Not determined		-	-	10	-	-
Kentucky							
Lexington	2.00*	3.0	30	8-9	11-12	8-10	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	2.20	3.0	-	10	12	12	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.79	5.8	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	<u>3/</u> 3.46	Cream	40-41	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>3/</u> 14	<u>3/</u> 13	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence	3.46	B.M.Basis	-	-	14	13	-
Lowell	3.46	B.M.Basis	-	-	14	13	-
Springfield	3.24	3.6	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.48	3.6	42-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined		-	-	10-11	8-11	-
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	34-36	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.6-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8-8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	3.0	34-36	10-11	13	12-13	3.7-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	3.8-4.0
St. Louis (F)	Not determined		32-38	9-11	13	10-13	3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.8
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln (F)	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	9	3.8
Omaha (F)	1.81	3.0	24	7-8	9-10	9	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	<u>4/</u>	4.0	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.6
Trenton	<u>4/</u>	4.0	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.77-4.2
New Mexico							
Albuquerque	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	4.0
New York (S)							
Albany	2.35	4.0	32	11-13	13	13	4.3
Binghamton	2.65	4.0	36	11	13	13	3.75
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	3.7-4.1
New York (F)	<u>5/</u> 2.99 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0	38	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	11-13	-
Rochester	2.65	4.0	36-40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	12-13	3.85

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. Cents	Bottled per qt. Cents	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt. Cents	At stores bot- tled per qt. Cents	
New York (Cont'd.)							
Syracuse	2.45	4.0	36	11½	13	13	3.75
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.8
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	40	12½	15	-	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00*	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	2.00	3.0	-	9	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	2.25	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.55	4.0	36	11	13	12	3.9
Cleveland	2.23	3.5	-	-	11	10-11	-
Columbus	1.81	B.M. Basis	28	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.35	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	-
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	-	-	34½	9	12	9-12	3.6-4.3
Tulsa	1.75-1.80	4.0-5.0	34	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon (S)							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.86	4.0	46	11½	13	13	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	(1-9) 2.86	4.0	40-42	11½	13	13	3.6-3.8
	(10-28) 2.10	4.0	-	-	11	11	3.6-3.8
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Wilkes Barre	6/ 2.60	4.0	38	10	12	10	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island(S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.25
Providence	3.11	3.6	-	-	13	12	-
South Carolina							
Charleston	3.06	4.0	40	13	15	13	4.02
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	32-35	8-8½	10	10	4.0
Memphis	2.45	3.0	-	-	11	11	-
Nashville	Not determined		30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2.10	2.0-3.0	36	9	11	9-10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.3-4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.79	5.1	30	8	10	10	3.4-3.85
Virginia							
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95-4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, FEBRUARY 1939, Cont'd

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city, per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling Prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk	Bottled	Deliver- ed to homes bottled	At stores bot- tled	
			per gal	per qt.	per qt.	per qt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Washington							
Bremerton	2.07	5.9	25	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.65	4.7	28	7½	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.95*	3.0	36	9	10-12	-	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.40	3.0	40	10	12	12	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.30	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.71	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.7
Oshkosh	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.70	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6
Superior	-	-	32	10	12	12	4.0
Wausau	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	-	-

JANUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the January report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	2/	4.0	33-37	8½	12	10	-
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	4.0	36	8-10	12	10-12	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	4.0	-	-	10-11	8-9	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.50*	3.5	28	8	10	8	3.6-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.10	3.0	34-39	9-11	13	10-13	3.8
Winston-Salem, N.C.	2.80	4.0	45	12½	15	15	4.2
Sharon, Pa.	2.86	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Newport, R.I.	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.3
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	-	-
Memphis, Tenn.	2.45	3.0	28	9	11	11	-
Nashville, Tenn.	3/2.20	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Ogden, Utah	1.33	3.8	25	-	10	8	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	2.07	5.9	25	10	12	12	3.6-4.0

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices F.O.B. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) Prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ Effective January, 16. 4/ \$2.38 at country plants. 5/ 200-mile zone + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 6/ January price \$2.60 instead of \$2.38 published last month. 7/ \$1.71 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, FEBRUARY 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Wholesale	Retail
	per qt. Cents	per qt. Cents	sale per gal. Cents	per qt. Cents	sale per lb. Cents	per lb. Cents	per gal. Dollars	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. Cents
Albany	16	18	32	10	10	-	1.28-1.48	15
Albuquerque	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.35	12
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Annapolis	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	10-15	15-20	-	17
Boston	16-18	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	9-10	-	16	.97- 1.00	11-12
Buffalo	-	-	28	10	8	-	1.50	15
Chicago	-	17	-	12	-	2/ 15	.92-1.17	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/ 8	2/ 10	1.20	10
Columbus	12	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	16-24	6-8	12	15	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Detroit	-	18	-	10	-	10	-	10-13
Duluth	-	-	15	7	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	15-17	19	-	-	-	12	-	13-14
Indianapolis	13	-	-	-	10	12	1.50	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15-17	15	7-10	7-12	10-15	1.09	9-13
Louisville	15	-	24	7-8	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
Memphis	-	15	15	6	-	-	-	11
Miami	17	-	-	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	14-16	15	18-24	8	7-9	9-12	1.20-1.30	12-14
Minneapolis	12-13	17	18	7-13	12	15	1.32	11-12
Nashville	13	-	16	5	-	-	1.15	12
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ -17 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	-	-	1.32	15-16
Omaha	11	14	-	-	8	-	.96	9-10
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh 3/	13	18	-	-	2/ 9	2/ 11	-	14-15
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Salt Lake City	11-12	-	20	10	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	16	13	22	9-10	8	10-12	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	15	18	25	12	10	17	1.60	15-17
Seattle	11	16	-	8	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	12-13	13	20	7	10	12	1.28-1.32	10-11
St. Louis	16	18	20	7-17	12	14	.90-1.63	16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	2/ 12	2/ 15	1.32	13-14
Washington, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	9	2/ 12	-	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.
 3/ 12 oz. package. 3/ Effective Feb. 10.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u>		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.73	Dec.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.57	Dec.	3.19	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/</u> 1.749	Dec.	1.80	
Louisville, Ky.	1.72	Jan.	<u>4/</u>	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	2.33	Dec.	2.85	
Boston, Mass.	<u>5/</u> 1.951	Dec. 1-15	2.58	
" "	<u>5/</u> 1.827	Dec. 16-31	2.58	
Detroit, Mich.	1.68	Dec.	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.46	Jan.	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.93	Jan.	2.10	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.86	Dec.	2.10	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	<u>6/</u> 1.98 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.01	Dec.	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	2.11	Dec.	2.27	
Canton, Ohio	1.73	Dec.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.82-1.90	Dec.	2.23	
Dayton, Ohio	1.77	Jan.	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.33	Dec.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	2.86	
Providence, R. I.	2.774	Dec.	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.70	Dec.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.498	Jan. 1-15	1.75	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.631	Dec.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.97	Jan.	2.71	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.078.

5/ 191-200 milk zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	26.29	Philadelphia	26.67
Chicago	25.52	Boston	27.03
San Francisco	27.60		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1939

City	Dealers' buying prices FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	February 1939	January 1939	February 1938	Feb. 1939	Jan. 1939	Feb. 1938
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass.	3.46	3.20 (1-15)	3.18	14	13	13
" "		3.46 (16-31)			14	
Lawrence, Mass.	3.46	3.08	3.41	14	13	14
Lowell, Mass.	3.46	3.08	3.41	14	13	14
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New Brunswick, N. J.	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.38	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.76	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.76	$13\frac{1}{2}$	14	14
Trenton, N. J.	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.38	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.76	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.76	$12\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.86 (1-9)	2.86	2.86	13	13	13
" "	2.10 (10-28)			11		
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Wichita, Kans.	Not set	2.20	2.45	10	12	12
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Cumberland, Md.	3.30	3.40	3.55	13	13	13
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Colorado Springs, Colo.	1.75	2.20	2.24	10	12	12
Pueblo, Colo.	1.91	2.01	2.01	12	12	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Seattle, Wash.	1.65	1.75	1.96	10	10	11

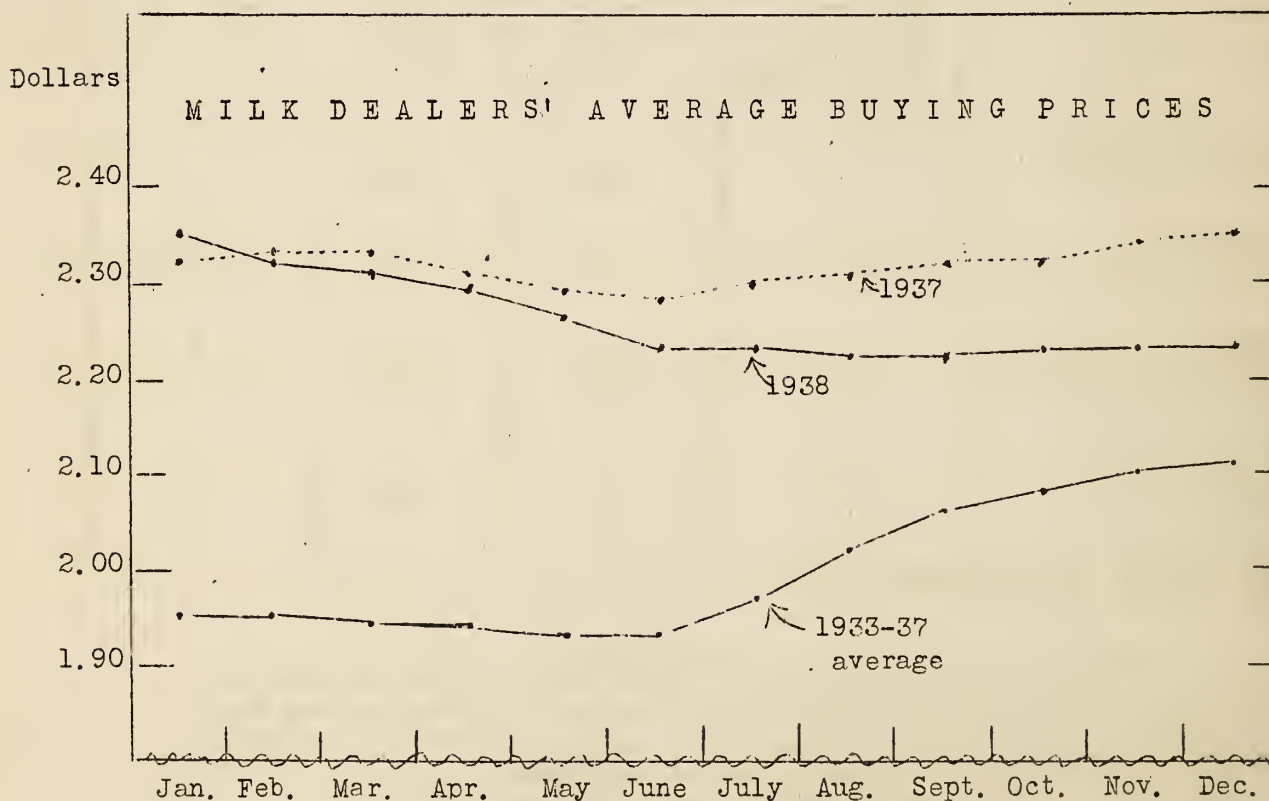
$\frac{1}{2}$ At country receiving stations.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES OF MILK, BY MONTHS,
FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION

(Per cwt. for 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)
1938

Geographic sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New England	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$2.86	\$2.80	\$2.78	\$2.78	\$2.77	\$2.78	\$2.78	\$2.79
Mid. Atlantic	2.66	2.58	2.56	2.52	2.49	2.46	2.48	2.48	2.55	2.57	2.58	2.56
E.N. Central	2.15	2.12	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.02	2.04	2.04	2.03	2.04	2.01	2.03
W.N. Central	2.03	2.01	1.99	1.98	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.94	1.91
So. Atlantic	2.82	2.83	2.82	2.80	2.79	2.75	2.76	2.79	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.76
E.S. Central	2.25	2.22	2.14	2.10	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.08
W.S. Central	2.11	2.06	2.04	1.97	1.97	2.00	1.99	1.97	1.97	2.02	1.96	1.97
Mountain	2.08	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.02	1.95	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.96	1.86
Pacific	2.09	2.04	2.06	2.01	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.93	1.86	1.88	1.86	1.84
United States 1938	2.35	2.32	2.31	2.29	2.26	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.23
United States 1937	2.32	2.33	2.33	2.31	2.29	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.32	2.32	2.34	2.35
United States 1933-1937 5-yr. average	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.97	2.02	2.06	2.08	2.10	2.11



February 1939 Milk Price Report

MIK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1938.
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to consumer)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Boston, Mass.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
New Haven, Conn.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14.00
New York, N. Y.	13½ (1-15)	13	13	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13.00
	13 (16-31)												
Philadelphia, Pa.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Baltimore, Md.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Washington, D. C.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Cleveland, Ohio	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.33
Detroit, Mich. 1/	13	13	13	13	13 (1-6)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11.83
Chicago, Ill.	13	13	13	13	12 (7-31)								12.35
Milwaukee, Wis.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Kansas City, Mo.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Omaha, Nebr.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10.75
Louisville, Ky. 1/	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.33
New Orleans, La.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Dallas, Tex.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.00
Denver, Colo. 1/	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10.58
Seattle, Wash.	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10.42
Portland, Ore.	12	12	12	12 (1-15)	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11.29
				11 (16-30)									
San Francisco, Calif.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13.00
Los Angeles, Calif. 1/	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11.75
Average	12.53	12.52	12.52	12.48	12.35	12.22	12.22	12.18	12.19	12.19	12.15	12.15	12.31
1938													
Average	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.36	12.28	12.28	12.32	12.40	12.52	12.56	12.59	12.60	12.43
1937													
5-Yr. Average	11.14	11.11	11.09	11.06	11.02	11.12	11.21	11.41	11.50	11.57	11.62	11.68	11.30
1933-1937													

1/ During certain months some milk was sold below the generally prevailing prices.

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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT
FOR MARCH 1939

A large number of fluid milk markets continue to be disturbed by increasing milk supplies. For the most part, conditions as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for March are a continuation of those noted for the first 2 months of this year.

Milk production in practically all areas on March 1 exceeded that of a year earlier and also the 10-year (1927-38) average for that date. But where previously this heavy production had been absorbed in the manufacture of dairy products, in recent weeks the seasonal increase of milk supplies in the regular manufacturing milk producing areas has resulted in a greater pressure to move an increased proportion of the milk produced for the fluid milk markets into fluid consumption.

As a result of the foregoing conditions, practically all of the price changes on fluid milk reported to the Bureau since the February review have been on the down side. The principal exceptions were the New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J. markets. An increase of 24 cents per cwt. in Class 1 milk to producers and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the retail price was reported for the former and 38 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the retail price for the latter. The $\frac{1}{2}$ cent advance in the retail price of milk at these two points equalled the drop reported a month earlier. The only other changes reported for Eastern markets were a drop of 7 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price in the Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., marketing area, and that of 5 cents per cwt. in the Nashua, N. H., market. This adjustment followed an increase of 38 cents per cwt. last month.

Markets, located at widely scattered points, to report lower Class 1 prices were Charleston, S. C., with a decrease of 24 cents per cwt., Wheeling, W. Va., 25 cents, Sioux City, Iowa, 40-45 cents, Los Angeles, Calif. 11 cents, and the flat price at Lexington, Ky., 10 cents. Some of these same markets also reported lower retail prices, such as Sioux City, Iowa, 1 cent per quart, Wheeling, W. Va., 1 cent, and the additional cities of Shreveport, La., 2 cents per quart, Cincinnati, O., 3 cents, and Cleveland, O., 1 cent.

Legal decisions of interest in the regulatory field of fluid milk markets were handed down during February. On the 23rd, the United States District Court upheld the constitutionality of the Milk Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the validity of the Boston Milk Order issued under that Act. On the following day, however, the Federal-State milk marketing agreement for the metropolitan New York area was declared unconstitutional, also in the United States District Court. Two days previously, the New York Supreme Court had invalidated certain provisions of the New York State law in a decision involving the Buffalo milk marketing agreement.

On March 13, the Department of Agriculture announced that it had requested the Department of Justice to enter a direct appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the District Court declaring invalid the Federal milk marketing order for the New York metropolitan marketing area.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, March 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	March 1939			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1939	February 1939	March 1938
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.34-3.17	2.86	12	2.86	2.87	2.85
Mid. Atlantic	16	1.68-2.85	2.50	16	2.50	2.47	2.56
E.N. Central	23	1.40-2.75	1.99	23	1.99	2.00	2.12
W.N. Central	19	1.27-2.25	1.83	19	1.83	1.85	1.99
So. Atlantic	17	1.70-3.37	2.74	17	2.74	2.75	2.82
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.40	2.05	6	2.05	2.05	2.14
W.S. Central	9	1.50-2.45	1.99	9	1.99	2.01	2.04
Mountain	7	1.20-2.29	1.77	7	1.77	1.77	2.05
Pacific	10	1.35-2.24	1.88	10	1.88	1.89	2.06
UNITED STATES	119	1.20-3.37	2.20	119	2.20	2.21	2.31

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
March 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.46	2.85	191-200 mile zone (36¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	<u>3/</u> 2.99½-3.16½	2.45	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.10	1.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.79	2.48	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MARCH 1939

MARKETS	Buying price ^{1/} for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices ^{2/}				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	-	12	15	14	4.0-4.3
Mobile	2.40	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.5
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	26½	7½-8	11	9	3.5-4.0
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½-33.3	9½	12	11	4.05
San Francisco	2.45	7.0	35	10	12-13	12	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.5-3.8
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	-	-	11-12	-	-
Pueblo	1.91	5.45	32	-	12	11	3.9
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.3
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.6
Idaho							
Wallace	-	-	38	11	13	11	-
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	-	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		27-32	8½	12	10	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.75	5.0	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	34	8½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.31	3.0	34	10	12	10-11	3.6-4.0
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Iowa							
Burlington	2.10	3.0	-	-	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.97	3.0	32	9	11	9-11	3.8
Davenport (F)	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	Butter Market Basis		34	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
Fort Dodge	2.25	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	2.05	3.0	33	9	11	9	-
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	3.8-4.0
Ottumwa	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.80-1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8

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			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	-	-	10	-	-
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.90*	3.0	30	-	12	8-10	-
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
Alexandria	1.83	4.0	-	-	8	-	-
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	2.20	3.0	-	8	10	10	-
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.79	5.8	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.46	Cream	40-43	11½	14	13	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence	3.39	B.M.Basis	-	-	14	13	-
Lowell	3.39	B.M.Basis	-	-	14	13	-
Springfield	3.24	3.5	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.48	3.5	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined		-	-	10-11	8-9	-
Grand Rapids	2.00	5.0	32-36	8½-9	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	12	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	8	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	8	10	10	3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	3.0	34-36	10-11	13	12	3.6-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
St. Louis (F)	Not determined		25-38	8-11	11-13	10-13	3.5-3.9
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.7
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln (F)	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	9	3.8
Omaha (F)	1.81	3.0	24	7	9-10	8-9	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.14	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	3/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.6
Trenton	4/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.7-3.9
New York							
Albany	2.35	4.0	32	11-13	13	13	4.0-4.2
Binghamton	2.65	4.0	36	11	13	13	3.7
Buffalo	2.85	4.0	36	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
New York	5/2.99½-3.16½	4.0	38	9¾-11½	13¾	11-13	-
Rochester	2.65	4.0	36-40	10½	13	12-13	3.89

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			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes. bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
New York (Cont'd.)							
Syracuse	2.45	4.0	36	11½	13	13	-
Utica	2.60	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	45	12½	15	15	4.2
Ohio							
Akron	2.00	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	2.25	3.0	36	9½	11	11	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.55	4.0	36	8	10	9	3.9
Cleveland	Not determined		30	8	10	8-9	3.8
Columbus	1.79	B.M.Basis	28	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.35	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	1.75-1.80	4.0-5.0	34	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	-
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.10	4.0	36-38	9½	11	11	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.60	4.0	37	10	12	10	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.2
Providence	3.11	3.5	36	10	13	12	3.7-3.8
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	36-40	13	15	13	4.2-4.3
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0-4.1
Memphis	2.45	3.0	28	9	11	9-11	-
Nashville	Not determined		30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Texas							
Dallas	1.30-2.10	2.0-3.0	36	9	11	10	4.4-4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.3-4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	-
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.79	5.1	30	8	10	10	3.75-3.85
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95

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MARKETS	Buying price ^{1/} for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices ^{2/}				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes, bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Washington							
Bremerton	2.07	5.9	24	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.72	4.9	28	7½	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	10	3.8-4.0
Huntington	1.98*	3.0	36	9	10-12	10-12	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.15	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.30	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
Kenosha	2.75	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.8
Milwaukee	2.71	3.0	38	10½	12	12	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.70	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65
Superior	-	-	32	10	12	12	4.0
Wausau	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	-	-

FEBRUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the February report was published.

Fresno, Calif.	1.93	5.5	34	9	12	11	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	6/	4.0	27-32	8½	12	10	-
Des Moines, Iowa	2.00	-	34	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
Kansas City, Kans.	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.7
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	4.0	-	-	10-11	8-11	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.50*	3.5	28	8	10	-	3.6-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8-8½	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.10	3.0	32-38	9-11	13	10-13	3.8
Aberdeen, S. Dak.	2.10	5.0	30	8	10	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	4.1

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices F.O.B. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) Prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ \$2.62 at country plants. 4/ \$2.76 at country plants. 5/ 200-mile zone + 31½¢ freight + 23¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 6/ \$1.71 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, MARCH 1939 ^{1/}

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per $\frac{1}{2}$ qt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	16	18	32	10	10	15	1.28-1.48	15
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	12-15	20	-	17
Boston	15-18	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	9-10	11	-	.97-1.00	11-12
Buffalo	14	-	28	10	8	-	1.50	15
Chicago	-	17	-	12	-	2/ 15	.92-1.17	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	.90-1.25	-
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	12	-	1.20	10
Columbus	12	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	16-24	5-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	10-13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.50	14-15
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	16	19	-	-	-	12	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	13	-	-	-	2/ 10	2/ 12	1.50	11-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	17	15	15	7-10	7-12	10-15	1.05	9-13
Louisville	15	-	24	7	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	1.10	9-11
Miami	17	-	30	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	20-22	1.85	20
Milwaukee	13-16	15	18-24	8	7-9	9-12	1.20-1.30	12-14
Minneapolis	12-13	17	18	7-13	12	15	1.32	11-12
Nashville	13	-	16	5	-	-	1.15	11-12
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ -17 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	-	-	-	-	1.24-1.32	14-15
Omaha	11-12	13	15	8	6-8	-	.96-1.12	8-10
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	12-14	18	20	9	7	11	1.32-1.64	15
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	-	-	-	15	1.20	10
Salt Lake City	11	-	20	10	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	16	13	22	9-10	8	10-12	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	15	18	25	12	-	-	1.60	15-17
Seattle	11	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	11	18	7	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	14-16	18	16-20	7-17	12	14	.81-1.25	10-16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	2/ 12	2/ 15	1.32	13-14
Washington, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/ 12	-	15

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

^{2/} 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Price or price basis</u>
Hartford, New Haven				
& Bridgeport, Conn.	2.69	Jan.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.46	Jan.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.30	Jan.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.643	Jan.	1.71	
Louisville, Ky.	1.68½	Feb.	4/	All milk pooled
Baltimore, Md.	2.24	Jan.	2.78	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.699	Jan. 1-15	2.58	
" "	5/ 1.988	Jan. 16-31	2.85	
Detroit, Mich.	1.64	Jan.	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.42	Feb.	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.95	Feb.	2.10	
St. Louis, Mo.	1.78	Jan.	2.10	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	6/ 1.87-1.88	Jan.	2.45	
Akron, Ohio	2.06	Jan.	2.27	
Canton, Ohio	1.68	Jan.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.72-1.78½	Jan.	2.23	
Dayton, Ohio	1.77	Feb.	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.24	Jan.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.71	Feb.	2.86(1-9) 2.10(10-28)	
Providence, R. I.	2.83	Jan.	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.69	Jan.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.443	Feb. 1-15	1.65	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.5396	Jan.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.95	Feb.	2.71	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$2.083.

5/ 191-200 milk zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	26.25	Philadelphia	26.34
Chicago	25.50	Boston	26.74
San Francisco	27.32		

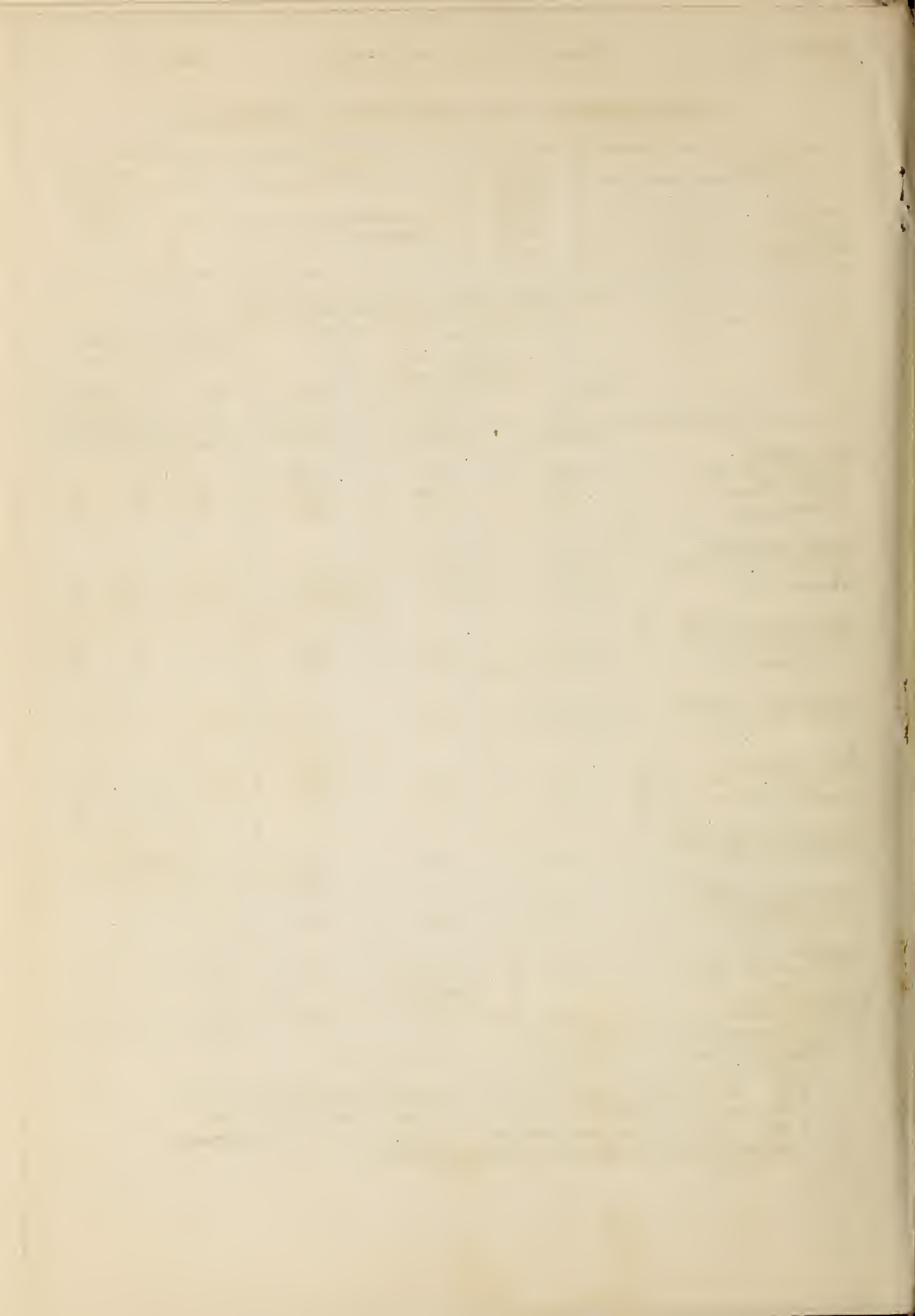
FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1939

City	Dealers' buying prices FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1939	February 1939	March 1938	Mar. 1939	Feb. 1939	Mar. 1938
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Lawrence, Mass.	3.39	3.46	3.42	14	14	14
Lowell, Mass.	3.39	3.46	3.42	14	14	14
Nashua, N.H.	3.14	3.19	3.19	13	13	13
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New Brunswick, N.J.	<u>1/</u> 2.62	<u>1/</u> 2.38	<u>1/</u> 2.76	14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Trenton, N.J.	<u>1/</u> 2.76	<u>1/</u> 2.38	<u>1/</u> 2.76	13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.55	2.55	2.55	10	13	13
Cleveland, Ohio	Not determined	2.23	2.50	10	11	12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Sioux City, Iowa	1.80-1.85	2.25	2.25	10	11	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, S.C.	2.82	3.06	3.06	15	15	13-15
Wheeling, W.Va.	2.15	2.40	2.37	11	12	12
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	1.90*	2.00*	2.20*	12	11-12	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Shreveport, La.	2.20	2.20	2.10	10	12	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif.	2.24	2.35(1-23)	2.42	11	11	11-12
" " "		2.24(24-28)				
Seattle, Wash.	1.72	1.65	1.92	10	10	11

1/ At country receiving stations.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.



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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT
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The increasingly heavy production of milk is now becoming more apparent in the fluid milk markets, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The sharp drop in butter prices in early March discouraged the use of surplus fluid milk for butter making purposes. With milk production increasing more than seasonally, and with lower returns from surplus milk used in the manufacture of dairy products, prices for fluid milk, both to the producer and consumer, were lowered drastically in many of the leading markets during late March and early April. Conditions in other markets also were unsettled, but no definite information is yet available on price changes.

Conditions in the New York City market, which had been operating under a Federal-State milk marketing agreement until it was declared unconstitutional by the United States District Court for New York in late February, have been extremely unsettled. The April price to producers in the New York milk shed for Class 1 milk has not yet been announced, but retail prices are $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents per quart lower than those of a month ago.

Conditions in New York City have had their effects upon all of the remaining New York State markets. Reports for Binghamton show a decrease of 35 cents per cwt. in the price paid producers for Class 1 milk, and a 1 cent per quart drop in the price to consumers, and for Rochester, a decrease of 70 cents per cwt. on Class 1 milk and 1 cent per quart retail. The April Class 1 price in the Buffalo and Albany markets has not yet been determined, but retail prices dropped 2 cents per quart in Buffalo, and 1 cent in Albany.

Other important markets for which substantial decreases were reported are Wilkesbarre, Pa., with a drop of 75 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and 2 cents per quart in the retail price, Grand Rapids, Mich. 45-50 cents on the Class 1 price and 2 cents in the retail price, Milwaukee, Wis., 61 cents on Class 1 and 2 cents retail, Canton, Ohio, 35 cents on the Class 1 price and 1 cent on the retail price, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 26 cents on the Class 1 price and 1 cent on the retail price. Prices also were lower in a number of other markets, but by smaller amounts.

According to the Bureau, milk production on April 1 was the highest of record for that date when measured in terms of total production, production per cow, and production per unit of population. Feed supplies are still abundant for early spring feeding. Pastures on April 1 apparently were not so far advanced as on that date last year in those States where early April pastures are moderately important as a source of feed, but were somewhat above the 10-year average for April.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, April 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	April 1939			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1939	March 1939	April 1938
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	2.24-3.17	2.86	12	2.86	2.86	2.85
Middle Atlantic	11	1.65-2.76	2.29	11	2.29	2.41	2.52
E. North Central	22	1.30-2.58	1.87	22	1.87	1.94	2.10
W. North Central	13	1.27-2.25	1.82	19	1.82	1.82	1.98
South Atlantic	17	1.85-3.37	2.72	17	2.72	2.72	2.80
E. South Central	6	1.55-2.40	2.02	6	2.02	2.03	2.10
W. South Central	8	1.40-2.45	1.97	8	1.97	2.00	1.97
Mountain	7	1.20-2.29	1.75	7	1.75	1.77	2.05
Pacific	12	1.25-2.23	1.88	12	1.88	1.91	2.01
UNITED STATES	114	1.20-3.37	2.15	114	2.15	2.20	2.29

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
April 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.47	2.86	191-200 mile zone (36½ ¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	-	Not determined	201-210 mile zone (31½ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.10	1.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.79	2.48	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1, page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1939

MARKETS	Buying price ^{1/} for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices ^{2/}				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	25	12	15	14	4.0-4.2
Mobile	2.40	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.0-4.5
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Fresno	1.93	5.5	34	9	12	11	4.0
Los Angeles	2.24	6.4	25	6½-7	9-11	5-8	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	7.0-7.5	27½	8½	11	10	3.5-3.6
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½-33.3	9½	12	11	4.05
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	33.3	9	12	9-11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.6-3.8
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	-	-	11-12	-	-
Pueblo	1.75	5.0	32	8	11	10	-
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	-	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		27-32	8½	12	10	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.75	5.0	34	9½	11	11	3.7-3.9
Gary	-	-	35	8½	10	10	3.5-3.7
Indianapolis	2.31	3.0	34	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	2.10	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	3/1.71	3.0	28	8	10	8-10	3.8
Clinton	Not determined		28-30	9	11	9	3.6-4.0
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines (F)	Butter Market Basis		34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.25	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	2.05	3.0	33	9	11	9	-
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	3.8-4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.80-1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8
Ottumwa	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	30	9-10	11-12	10	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
Alexandria	1.83	4.0	-	6	8	6	-
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	2.00	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.79	5.8	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.47	Cream	40-41	11-1/2	14	13	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	3.7
Lawrence	3.40	B.M.Basis	-	-	14	13	-
Lowell	3.40	B.M.Basis	-	-	14	13	-
Lynn	-	-	44	11-1/2	14	13	4.0
Springfield	3.24	3.5	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.48	3.5	42-44	11-1/2	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined				Unavailable		
Grand Rapids	4/1.50-1.55	4.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	4.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6-1/2	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	8	3.7-3.8
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	3.0	34-40	10-11	13	12-13	3.5-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.10 (1-4) 2.20 (5-30)	3.0	25-32	8-11	11-13	10-13	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.7
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln (F)	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	9	3.8
Omaha (F)	1.81	3.0	28-30	8	10	9	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.85	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.20	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	5/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.57
Trenton	6/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.7-4.0
New York							
Albany	Not determined		28-32	10-12	12	12	4.2
Binghamton	2.30	4.0	32-39	10	12	12	3.65
Buffalo	7/Not determined		30	8-1/2	11	10	3.6

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See notes page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1939-Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/ <u>Wholesale</u>				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			<u>In lots</u>		<u>Retail</u>		
			of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
New York(Cont'd)			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
New York	Not announced		28	7 1/2-9 1/2	8/11-1/2	28 1/2-10 1/2	-
Rochester	9/ 1.95	4.0	32-36	9-1/2	12	11-12	3.85
Syracuse	2.45	4.0	45	11-1/2	13	13	-
Utica	2.30	4.0	32	10	12	11-12	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13-1/2	15	15	4.0
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	8-10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Akron	Not determined		-	8	10	8-10	3.7
Canton	1.90	3.0	33	8-1/2	10	10	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.55	4.0	30	8	10	9	3.8
Cleveland	1.83	3.0	-	-	10	9-10	-
Columbus	1.73	B.M. Basis	28	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.86	5.3	34	9-9 1/2	11	10-11	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	-	3.6
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	1.64-1.80	4.0-4.7	34	8-1/2	11	10	3.6-3.8
Oregon							
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	-
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11-1/2	13	13	4.0
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11-1/2	13	13	3.9
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.10	4.0	36-38	9-1/2	11	11	3.6-3.7
Wilkes Barre	1.85	4.0	30	8-1/2	10	8-1/2	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.35
Providence	3.11	3.5	36	10	13	12	3.7-3.8
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	36-40	13	15	13	4.2-4.3
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Nashville	Not determined		30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2.05	3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.10-2.25	3.0-4.0	40	10	12	11	4.3-4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	-
Utah							
Salt Lake City	1.79	5.1	30	8	10	10	3.75-3.8
Vermont							
Burlington	-	-	-	8-1/2	11	10	4.1
Virginia							
Lynchburg	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.03
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Bremerton	2.07	5.9	23	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.65	4.7	28	7-1/2	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, APRIL 1939, Cont'd

MARKETS	Buying price ^{1/} for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allowance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices ^{2/}				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-3.9
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.00	3.0	36	9	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.2
Wheeling	2.10	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.30	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
Milwaukee	2.10	3.0	32	8½	10	10	3.55-3.7
Oshkosh	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.70	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.54
Superior	-	-	32	10	12	12	4.0
Wausau	2.03	5.8	34	9	10	-	-

MARCH BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the March report was published.

Little Rock, Ark.	1.92	5.5	28	10	12	12	4.2-4.4
Fresno, Calif.	1.93	5.5	34	9	12	11	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	10/	4.0	27-32	8½	12	10	-
Des Moines, Ia.	2.00	-	34	8½	11	10	3.7-3.8
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	3.0	36	8-10	12	10-12	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	4.0	-	-	10-11	8-9	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.50	3.5	28	8	10	8	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.10	3.0	25-38	8-11	11-13	10-13	3.5-3.9
Portsmouth, N.H.	2.24*	5.5	36	10	12	12	3.9
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	-	-	35	10	12	9-12	3.8
Cleveland, Ohio	1.83	3.0	30	8	10	8-9	3.8
McKeesport, Pa.	2.10	4.0	38	9½	11	11	3.8
Ogden, Utah	1.33	3.8	19-25	8	10	8	4.0-4.2
Nashville, Tenn.	2.20	3.0	30	9	11	10-11	4.1

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying prices F.O.B. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) Prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.
- 3/ Effective March 16.
- 4/ Effective March 10.
- 5/ \$2.62 at country plants.
- 6/ \$2.76 at country plants.
- 7/ March price \$2.50 1st-26th and \$2.30 remainder of month instead of \$2.85 reported last month.
- 8/ Effective March 19.
- 9/ Made retroactive to March 1.
- 10/ \$1.63 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, APRIL 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.P.	
	Retail	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Whole-	Retail
	per qt.	per qt.	sale per gal.	per qt.	sale per lb.	per lb.	sale per gal.	per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	15	18	32	10	10	-	1.08-1.28	14
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.00-1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	17
Boston	16-18	22	22½	9-10	-	-	.97-1.00	11-12
Buffalo	12-13	-	28	10	8	-	1.20	10-12
Chicago	-	17	-	12	-	2/15	.92-1.17	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-14
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	2/8	2/10	1.25	10
Columbus	12	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	16-24	6-8	7	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	10-13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	15	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	17	19	-	-	-	-	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	12-13
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	-	15	8-10	-	-	1.05	13
Louisville	15	-	24	7	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
Miami	17-18	20	-	-	12½	20	1.85	20
Milwaukee	12	13	18	8	6-8	8-11	1.00	11-12
Minneapolis	12-13	17	18-42	7-13	10	15	1.32	12
Nashville	13	-	16	5	-	-	1.15	12
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.08	12-13
Omaha	12-13	14	-	-	6-10	12	1.20-1.28	9-10
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	12-14	18	20	9	7-9	11	1.32-1.64	15
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	13	-	-	10	15	1.20	10
Salt Lake City	11	-	20	10	12	15	1.48	15
San Diego	-	13	22	9	8	10	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	14	18	25	11-12	9-12	17	1.40-1.50	12-17
Seattle	11	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	-	18	7	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	14-16	18	16	7-17	12	14	.81-1.50	10-16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.32	13-14
Washington, D.C.	16-19	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	13-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.55	Feb.	3.23	
Washington, D. C.	2.44	Feb.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.42	Mar.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.63	Feb.	1.71	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.58	Mar.	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.25	Feb.	2.79	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.894	Feb.	2.85	
Detroit, Mich.	1.61	Feb.	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.36	Mar.	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.77	Feb.	2.10	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	6/ 1.76-1.78	Feb.	2.45	
Canton, Ohio	1.64	Feb.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.71-1.77	Feb.	2.23	
Dayton, Ohio	1.71	Mar.	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.22	Feb.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/ 1.65 ¹ / ₂	Feb.	2.10	
Providence, R. I.	2.69	Feb.	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.75	Feb.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.43 ³ / ₄	Mar. 1-15	1.72	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.60	Feb.	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.95	Mar.	2.71	
St. Joseph, Mo.	1.96	Mar.	2.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.50	Mar.	2.10	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$1.984.

5/ 191-200 milk zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone price applying to part of supply only.

7/ Feb. price \$1.65¹/₂ instead of \$1.71 published last month.

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MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	24.30	Philadelphia	24.59
Chicago	23.74	Boston	24.67
San Francisco	25.72		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1939

City	Dealers' buying prices FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	April 1939	March 1939	April 1938	Apr. 1939	Mar. 1939	Apr. 1938
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Albany, N. Y. -	Not determined	2.35	2.65	12	13	13
Binghamton, N. Y. -	2.30	2.65	2.70	12	13	13
Buffalo, N. Y. -	Not determined	2.50(1-26)	1.90	11	12-13	11
" " -		2.30(27-31)				
New York, N. Y. -	Not determined	1/ 2.45	1/ 2.00	11½	11½-13¼	12½
Rochester, N. Y. -	2/ 1.95	1.95	2.65	12	13	13
Utica, N. Y. -	2.30	2.60	2.70	12	13	13
Wilkes Barre, Pa. -	1.85	2.60	2.76	10	12	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Grand Rapids, Mich. -	1.50-155	2.00(1-9)	2.00	9	11	11
" " " -		1.50-155 (10-31)				
Canton, Ohio -	1.90	2.25	-	10	11	12
Milwaukee, Wis. -	2.10	2.71	2.71	10	12	12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Cedar Rapids, Iowa -	1.71	1.97(1-15)	2.01	10	11	11
" " " -		1.71(16-31)				
St. Louis, Mo. +	2.10(1-4)	2.10	2.10	11-13	11-13	14(1-7)
" " -	2.20(5-30)					13(8-30)
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	1.80*	1.90*	2.00*	11-12	12	10-12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Shreveport, La. -	2.00	2.20	2.10	10	10	12
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Pueblo, Colo. -	1.75	1.91	2.01	11	12	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif. -	2.24	2.24	2.42	9-11	11	11-12
San Francisco, Calif. -	2.27	2.45(1-28)	2.62½(1-17)	12	12-13	13
" " " -		2.27(29-31)	2.45(18-30)			
Seattle, Wash. -	1.65	1.72	1.92	10	10	11

1/ 201-210 mile zone.

2/ Made retroactive to March 1.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR MAY 1939

Continued weakness is apparent in the May fluid milk markets, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Part of the weakness is attributed to seasonal causes of expanding milk production and part to increasingly heavy supplies of "surplus" milk at some markets.

Among the important markets to announce lower prices was Boston, Mass., with a decrease of 40 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price to producers. This drop, however, is a part of the price scale of the milk marketing agreement adopted by Boston producers and distributors earlier in the year which provided for a 40 cent per cwt. decrease in the Class 1 price on May 1, 1939. A decrease of 1 cent per quart in the retail price, effective that date, was also reported. In the adjoining markets of Lowell and Lawrence, which are operating under a similar agreement, a decrease of 38-40 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price, likewise became effective on May 1.

Binghamton, N. Y., which in April reported a drop of 35 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price, reported an additional drop of 10 cents per cwt. in May. Small declines in Class 1 prices were shown for several other eastern markets including reductions of 10 cents per cwt. at Utica, N. Y., and 14 cents at Trenton, N. J. No changes in retail prices, were announced, however, for any of these markets.

In the Middle West, a reduction of 35 cents per cwt. in the price of Class 1 milk was reported for Dayton, O., together with a drop of 1 cent per quart in the retail price. Burlington, Iowa, announced a drop of 20 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price, with no reduction in the retail price; but a decrease of 35 cents per cwt. in the price paid producers by distributors at Ottumwa, Iowa, was accompanied by a decline of 1 cent per quart in the retail price.

Decreases in both Class 1 and retail prices were reported for several markets in Wisconsin, where there has recently been considerable agitation for lower milk prices. A decrease of 30 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price was reported for Racine, and 35 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price at Kenosha. A drop of 58 cents per cwt. for a part of the supply in the Superior market late in April was followed by a decrease of 1 cent per quart in the retail price in early May.

A drop of 21 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price was reported for Los Angeles. Retail prices for milk delivered to homes ranged from 10 to 11 cents per quart compared with 9 to 11 cents in April.

April changes in Class 1 prices in certain New York milk markets, not established in time for inclusion in the April report, included a drop of 20 cents per cwt. at Albany and 50 cents per cwt., at Buffalo. A drop of 2 cents per quart in the retail price at Buffalo and 1 cent at Albany in April was noted in last month's report. The April price on Class 1 milk for New York City is not yet available. The May price has not been determined for any of the foregoing markets.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, May 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	May 1939			Prices compared for same mkts			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1939 average	April 1939 average	May 1938 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	2.46-3.18	2.81	11	2.81	2.91	2.86
Mid. Atlantic	14	1.65-2.62	2.19	14	2.19	2.21	2.49
E.N. Central	23	1.23-2.45	1.85	23	1.85	1.91	2.08
W.N. Central	21	1.27-2.25	1.82	21	1.82	1.84	1.95
So. Atlantic	17	1.85-3.37	2.72	17	2.72	2.72	2.79
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.40	1.96	6	1.96	1.96	2.07
W.S. Central	8	1.40-2.45	1.95	8	1.95	1.97	1.97
Mountain	7	1.17-2.29	1.74	7	1.74	1.74	2.05
Pacific	13	1.25-2.23	1.84	12	1.86	1.87	1.96
UNITED STATES	120	1.17-3.37	2.11	119	2.11	2.15	2.26

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
May 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.07	2.46	191-200 mile zone (36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	-	Not determined	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.10	1.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.83	2.52	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.85	2.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.85	3.0	25	12	15	14	4.0-4.3
Mobile	2.40	3.0	40	11	13	13	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Los Angeles	3/ 2.03	5.8	25	6½-7¼	10-11	8-9	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	7.0-7.5	27½	8½	11	10	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½-33.3	9½	12	11	4.05
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	33.3	9	12	9	4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8-4.0
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8½	11-12	10-11	3.4-4.0
Pueblo	1.75	5.0	32	8	11	10	3.4-4.0
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	11-14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	50	13	16	16	4.2-4.3
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	9	11	-	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		25-30	8½	12	10	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	Not determined		32	8	10	10	3.8
Indiana (S)							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	1.75	5.0	34	9½	11	11	3.6-3.87
Gary	-	-	34	8½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.51	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
South Bend	2.27	3.0	35	10	12	12	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	1.90	3.0	30	8½	10	10	4.0
Cedar Rapids	1.71	3.0	28	8	10	8-10	3.8
Clinton	Not determined		30	9	11	9	3.6-4.0
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	Butter Market Basis		34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.25	3.0	36	9	11	11	-
Iowa City	2.05	3.0	33	9	11	9	-
Mason City	2.20	4.0	28	9	11	11	3.9-4.0
Ottumwa	1.85	4.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. Cents	Bottled per qt. Cents	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt. Cents	At stores bot- tled per qt. Cents	
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.7
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	30	9-10	10-12	10-12	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	11	12-13	12	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
Alexandria	1.83	4.0	-	-	8	-	-
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	1.85	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.83	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.07	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
Lawrence	3.00-3.02	B.M.Basis	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell	3.00-3.02	B.M.Basis	-	-	13	12	-
Lynn	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
Worcester	3.49	3.0	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined		-	-	8-9	6-8	-
Grand Rapids	1.50	4.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.0	36	-	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		-	-	11	-	-
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	-	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	B.M.Basis	34-36	9-11	13	12	3.7-4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	25-38	8-11	11-13	10-13	3.5-3.9
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.5-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.5
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	9	3.8
Omaha (F)	4/1.96	3.0	30	8	10	9	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.85	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.20	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	5/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.55
Trenton	5/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.7-4.1
New Mexico							
Albuquerque	-	-	35	10	12	11-12	3.8-3.9
New York							
Albany	2.15	4.0	28-32	10-12	12	12	4.0-4.1
Binghamton	2.20	4.0	32-36	10	12	12	3.55

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal. <u>Cents</u>	Bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	At stores bot- tled per qt. <u>Cents</u>	
New York (Cont'd							
Buffalo	-	-	30	8½	11	10	3.6
New York	Not announced		28	7¼-9¼	11½	9½-10½	-
Rochester	1.95	4.0	32-36	9½	12	11-12	3.75
Syracuse	2.45	4.0	32	10½	12	12	3.7
Utica	2.20	4.0	36	10	12	11-12	3.9
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13½	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.80	4.0	45	12½	15	15	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	9-10	9-10	3.6
Mandan	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	-	-
Ohio							
Akron	-	-	-	-	10	10	-
Canton	1.90	3.0	33	8½	10	10	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.55 (1-12)						
	2.15 (13-31)	4.0	30	9	11	10	3.9
Cleveland	1.83	3.0	-	-	10	8-10	3.8
Columbus	1.73	B.M.Basis	28	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
Dayton	1.51	4.3	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6
Oklahoma							
Oklahoma City	-	-	34½	9	11-12	10-11	3.5-4.0
Tulsa	1.64-1.80	4.0-4.7	34	8½	11	10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.93	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11½	13	13	4.0
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11½	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.10	4.0	38	9½	11	11	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.10	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6
Wilkes Barre	1.85	4.0	29	8½	10	8½	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	-
Providence	3.12	3.1	36	10	13	12	3.7-3.8
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	36-40	13	15	13	4.2-4.3
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	32	8	10	10	4.0
Memphis	2.10	3.0	26	-	10	10	-
Nashville	Not determined		30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2.10	2.0-3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	1.79	5.1	33	9	11	11	3.7-3.75

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, MAY 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers <u>Percent</u>
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Virginia							
Richmond	3.42 2.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95
Washington							
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.65	4.7	28	7½	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-3.9
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
Wheeling	2.12	2.5	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin (S)							
Beloit	2.30	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
Milwaukee	2.10	3.0	32	8½	10	10	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	-
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.93	5.5	34	9	10	-	-

APRIL BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the April report was published.

Chicago, Ill.	6/	4.0	27-32	-8½	12	10	-
Joliet, Ill.	6/	4.0	30	9	11	11	3.9
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	3.0	36	8-10	12	10-12	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	3.0	-	-	8-9	7-8	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.50	3.5	28	8	10	8	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2.03	5.8	35	10	12	11-12	3.8-4.0
Albany, N.Y.	2.15	4.0	28-32	10-12	12	12	4.2
Buffalo, N.Y.	1.80	4.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6
Mandan, N. Dak.	2.10	3.0	32	9	11	-	-
Akron, Ohio	2.00	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	3.7
McKeesport, Pa.	2.10	4.0	38	9½	11	11	3.9
Sharon, Pa.	2.10	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.9
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	2.22	2.5	30	9	11	10-11	4.1
Ogden, Utah	1.30	3.7	25	8	10	8	4.0-4.1
Kenosha, Wis.	2.75	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-3.8

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control. * Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Buying prices F.O.B. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution, either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market. 3/ Effective April 1, 1939. 4/ Effective April 5. 5/ \$2.62 at country plants. 6/ \$1.56 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, MAY 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail	Retail	Wholesale	Retail	Whole-	Retail	Wholesale	Retail
	per qt. Cents	per qt. Cents	per gal. Cents	per qt. Cents	sale per lb. Cents	per lb. Cents	per gal. Dollars	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. Cents
Albany	15	18	32	10	10	-	1.08-1.28	14
Albuquerque	-	-	-	-	9	-	1.35	12
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	17
Boston	14-17	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	9-10	-	-	.90-.93	10-11
Buffalo	12-13	-	28	10	8	-	1.20	10-12
Chicago	-	17	-	12	-	2/15	.80-1.10	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-15
Colo. Springs	12	-	15	6	10	-	1.20	10
Columbus	12	12	25	10	11	13	1.15	9-10
Dallas	12	-	16	6	7	10	1.00	9-10
Denver	-	-	-	8	-	-	1.20	-
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	17	32	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	16-17	19	-	-	-	12	1.48	13-14
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	18
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	25	9-10	12	15	1.40-1.60	13-14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15	15	7-10	6-12	10-16	1.04	9-13
Louisville	15	-	24	7-8	15	18	1.17-1.63	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	-	10
Miami	17	20	25	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18	22	1.85	20
Milwaukee	11-12	13	18-21	8	6-8	8-11	1.00	11-13
Minneapolis	12-14	17	18-30	7-13	12	15	1.12-1.32	11-12
Nashville	13	-	16	5	-	-	1.15	12
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	-	-	1.08	12-13
Omaha	12	14	-	-	10	12	1.20	-
Philadelphia	15	19	-	-	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	12-14	18	20	9	7	11	1.32-1.64	15
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	10
Salt Lake City	12	-	20	7	12	15	1.43	15
San Diego	-	11-13	22	9-10	8	10	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	14	18	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12	17	1.40	12-17
Seattle	11	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
St. Louis	14-16	18	16	8-17	12	14	.81-1.25	10-16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	2/12	2/15	1.24	12-13
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/12	-	15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.54	Mar.	3.23	
Washington, D.C.	2.52	Mar.	3.19	
Champaign, Ill.	1.42	Mar.	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.546	Mar.	1.63	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.55	Apr.	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.24	Mar.	2.79	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 1.696	Mar.	2.85	
Detroit, Mich.	1.59	Mar.	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.34	Apr.	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.74	Mar.	2.10	All milk pooled
New York, N.Y.	6/ 1.30-1.46	Mar.	2.45	
Canton, Ohio	1.50	Mar.	2.25	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.50-1.68	Mar.	1.83	
Dayton, Ohio	1.598	Apr.	1.86	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.13	Mar.	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7/ 1.42	Apr.	2.10	
Providence, R.I.	2.672	Mar.	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.84	Mar.	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.32-1/2	Apr. 1-15	1.65	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.663	Mar.	2.50	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.55	Apr.	2.10	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Classes I and II, \$1.89.

5/ 191-200 milk zone.

6/ 201-210 mile zone price applying to part of supply only.

7/ Preliminary figure.

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AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	23.11	Philadelphia.	23.49
Chicago	21.95	Boston	23.39
San Francisco	24.38		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MAY 1939

City	Dealers' buying price FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1939	Apr. 1939	May 1938	May 1939	Apr. 1939	May 1938
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass. -	3.07	3.47	3.20	13	14	13
Lawrence, Miss. -	3.00-3.02	3.40	3.43	13	14	14
Lowell, Mass. -	3.00-3.02	3.40	3.43	13	14	14
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Trenton, N.J. -	<u>1/</u> 2.62	<u>1/</u> 2.76	<u>1/</u> 2.76	13	13	13
Binghamton, N.Y. -	2.20	2.30	2.65	12	12	13
Utica, N.Y. -	2.20	2.30	2.65	12	12	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.55(1-12)	2.55	2.55	11	10	13
" " "	2.15(13-31)					
Dayton, Ohio	1.51	1.86	1.89-2.01	10	11	11
Kenosha, Wis. -	2.40	2.75	2.75	11	12	12
Oshkosh, Wis. -	1.96	2.03	2.03	10	10	10
Racine, Wis. -	2.40	2.70	2.70	11	12	12
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Burlington, Ia. -	1.90	2.10	2.10	10	10	10
Ottumwa, Ia. -	1.85	2.20	2.20	10	11	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Mobile, Ala. -	2.40	2.40	2.41	13	14	14
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah +	1.79	1.79	2.14	11	10	11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif -	2.03	2.24(1-23)	2.42	10-11	9-11	11-12
" " "		2.03(24-30)				

1/Price at country plants.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK PRICE REPORT

FOR JUNE 1939

A limited number of widely scattered fluid milk markets reported moderate price decreases in June to bring their prices in line with those prevailing in neighboring areas, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Milk production continued at a record high level as the season approached its peak, and the resulting large supplies in most markets remained a pressing problem and a contributory factor to lower prices. Fewer markets reported lower prices in June however, than either in May or April. This may indicate a certain degree of stability for the next few months.

Most of the markets showing decreased prices during the past month were located in the Middle West. The exceptions were Birmingham, Alabama, Nashville, Tennessee and Louisville, Kentucky. A drop of 20 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 paid producers and 1 cent per quart in the retail price to consumers was reported for Birmingham. The Class 1 price at Nashville was decreased by 25 cents per cwt. and the retail price by 1 cent per quart. Both changes at Nashville became effective May 16. The retail price at Louisville dropped 1 cent per quart according to June reports.

In the Middle West, prices dropped 28 cents per cwt. under Class 1 prices paid producers serving the Indianapolis and South Bend, Indiana, markets. A 1 cent per quart drop reported last month in the retail price at Indianapolis was followed this month by a similar decline at South Bend. Prices at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were 20 cents per cwt. less on Class 1 milk and 1 cent per quart lower on retail milk, both changes becoming effective May 16. A decrease of 30 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price was also reported for Iowa City, Iowa. The retail price at Chicago was dropped 1 cent on May 13.

Of fundamental importance in the field of Federal regulation of the marketing of fluid milk was the decision of the Supreme Court on June 5 upholding the validity of the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the New York Metropolitan area and confirming the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1937 under which that order had been promulgated. Because of an adverse decision of a lower Federal court the order had been in suspension since February 1, but the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced its reinstatement as of July 1, 1939.

Following the decision of the Supreme Court the Agricultural Adjustment Administration also announced public hearings to consider the regulation of the marketing of milk in a number of other cities. The most important of these, and the announcement that created the greatest interest, was the hearing scheduled for the Chicago market on June 26. The Chicago market has had two Federal milk marketing programs. The first continued from August 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934, and the second from January 5, 1934, to March 2, 1935.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries, F.O.B. local shipping point
or country plant, June 1939 with comparisons 1/

Section	June 1939			Prices compared for same mkts.			June 1938 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1939 average	May 1939 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	2.45-3.18	2.81	11	2.81	2.81	2.80
Mid. Atlantic	15	1.65-2.62	2.20	15	2.20	2.20	2.46
E.N. Central	22	1.23-2.45	1.82	22	1.82	1.85	2.02
W.N. Central	21	1.27-2.25	1.79	21	1.79	1.81	1.95
So. Atlantic	16	1.85-3.37	2.74	16	2.74	2.74	2.75
E.S. Central	6	1.55-2.43	1.93	6	1.93	1.96	2.06
W.S. Central	8	1.50-2.45	1.95	8	1.95	1.95	2.00
Mountain	7	1.60-2.29	1.88	6	1.88	1.88	2.02
Pacific	11	1.31-2.23	1.85	11	1.85	1.85	1.95
UNITED STATES	117	1.23-3.37	2.10	116	2.10	2.11	2.23

By cities, where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
June 1939 2/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city, per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.07	2.45	191-200 mile zone (36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	-	Not determined	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.10	1.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	2.83	2.52	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	3.19	2.94	10¢ rate
Birmingham, Ala.	2.65	2.15	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ Price paid for milk used in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 6.

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1939

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt. <u>Cents</u>	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Alabama (S)							
Birmingham	2.65	3.0	--	11	14	13	4.0-4.5
Mobile	2.43	3.0	40	11	13	13	-
Arizona							
Phoenix	1.93	5.5	35	9	12	12	-
California							
Los Angeles	2.03	5.8	25	6½-7	10-11	8-9	3.5-4.0
Sacramento	2.38	7.0-7.5	27½	8½	11	11	3.4-3.8
San Diego (F)	2.24	6.4	32½-33.3	9½	12	11	4.05
San Francisco	2.27	6.5	33.3	9	12	3/11	3.6-4.0
Santa Barbara	2.42	6.9	37	10½	13	12	4.0-4.5
Colorado							
Boulder	2.10	6.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Colo. Springs	1.75	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.8
Denver (F)	2.10	6.0	30	8½	11-12	10-11	3.4-4.0
Pueblo	1.75	5.0	32	-	11	10	3.8
Connecticut (S)							
Bridgeport	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	-
Hartford	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.23	4.0	40	11	14	13-14	3.9-4.0
Delaware							
Wilmington	2.57	4.0	36	11	12	11-13	4.0
Dist. of Columbia							
Washington	3.19	6.0	40	12	14	14	4.0-4.1
Florida (S)							
Jacksonville	3.25	Flat	48	14	16	16	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.62	3.0	-	13	16	-	4.4
Tampa	-	-	48	13	15	15	3.5-4.4
Georgia (S)							
Macon	2.78	3.0	40	11	14	13	4.3-4.6
Illinois							
Champaign	1.84	5.26	32	-	11	9	4.0
Chicago	Not determined		25-30	7½	4/11	9	-
Quincy	1.81	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
Rockford	-	-	32	8	10	10	3.5-3.7
Indiana							
Elkhart	2.15	3.0	32	9	11	11	4.0
Evansville	5/ 1.82	5.2	-	9½	11	11	3.6-3.8
Gary	-	-	34	7½	10	10	3.5
Indianapolis	2.03	3.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6-3.8
South Bend	6/ 1.99	3.0	30-32	9	11	11	3.7-3.9
Iowa							
Burlington	1.90	3.0	30	-	10	10	3.9
Cedar Rapids	6/ 1.51	3.0	25	7	9	7-9	3.8
Davenport	2.10	3.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
Des Moines	Butter Market Basis		34	8½	11	10	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.25	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.0	30	8	10	8	-
Mason City	2.20	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Ottumwa	1.85	4.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
Sioux City (F)	1.85	3.5	28	8	10	9-10	3.8

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Kansas							
Kansas City	2.03	4.0	32	10	12	12	3.7-3.8
Topeka (F)	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
Wichita (F)	1.80	5.15	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
Kentucky							
Lexington	1.80*	3.0	30	10	12	10-11	4.0-4.5
Louisville (F)	Not determined		34	10	11-12	11	4.0
Paducah	2.15	2.5	34	10	12	12	4.0
Louisiana							
New Orleans	2.40	3.0	30	8	12	10	4.0
Shreveport	1.85	3.0	-	8	10	8-10	4.0
Maryland							
Baltimore	2.83	5.0	32-36	10-11	13	10-13	4.0
Cumberland	3.30	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.2
Massachusetts (S)							
Boston (F)	3.07	Cream	38-39	10½	13	12	3.7-4.0
Fall River (F)	-	-	-	-	14	13	-
Lawrence (F)	3.00	B.M.Basis	-	-	13	12	-
Lowell (F)	3.00	B.M.Basis	-	-	13	12	-
Lynn	-	-	39	10½	13	12	4.0
Springfield	3.24	3.5	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Worcester	3.49	3.2	42-44	11½	14	13	3.8-3.9
Michigan							
Detroit	Not determined		-	-	9	8	-
Grand Rapids	1.50	4.0	28	7	9	8-9	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo (F)	2.45	3.0	36	10	12	10	4.0
Lansing	1.60	3.0	25	6½	8-9	8	3.7-3.8
Minnesota							
Duluth	Not determined		28	8	10	-	3.6-3.7
Minneapolis (F)	Not determined		31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined		31	9	11	-	3.6
Winona	2.12	Flat	30	9	10	10	3.7-3.8
Missouri							
Kansas City (F)	2.31	B.M.Basis	34-36	9-11	13	12-13	3.7-4.0
St. Joseph	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
St. Louis (F)	2.20	3.0	25-38	8-11	11-13	10-13	3.5-3.6
Montana (S)							
Butte	2.52	7.2	33	10	12	12	3.4-3.5
Lewistown	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	12-13	3.8-4.0
Nebraska							
Lincoln	1.57	4.5	28	7	9	9	3.6
Omaha (F)	1.96	3.0	30	8	10	9	3.8
New Hampshire (S)							
Manchester	2.84	Cream	-	-	12	12	-
Nashua	3.19	Cream	-	-	13	13	-
New Jersey (S)							
New Brunswick	7/	4.0	42	12	14	13-14	3.5
Trenton	7/	4.0	40	11	13	12	3.7-4.0
New Mexico							
Albuquerque	-	-	35	10	12	10-12	3.8-4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city. Per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pre- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers Percent
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliver- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
New York							
Albany	2.15	4.0	28-32	10-12	12	12	4.15
Binghamton	2.20	4.0	32-36	10	12	12	3.6
Buffalo	1.80	4.0	32	8-1/2	11	10	3.7
New York	Not determined		28	7 1/4-9 1/4	11 1/2	9 1/2-10 1/2	-
Rochester	1.95	4.0	32-36	-	12	11-12	3.75
Utica	2.15	4.0	32	10	12	11-12	3.9-4.0
North Carolina							
Durham	2.80	4.0	42	13 1/2	15	15	4.0
Winston-Salem	2.90	4.0	45	12 1/2	15	-	4.2
North Dakota							
Grand Forks	2.00	5.0	30	8	8-10	9-10	3.6
Ohio							
Canton	1.90	2.5	33	8 1/2	10	10	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	2.15	4.0	34	8 1/2	11	10	3.8
Cleveland	1.83	3.0	-	-	10	9-10	-
Dayton	1.51	4.3	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.0	-	10	12	11	3.6-3.7
Oklahoma							
Tulsa	1.75-1.80	4.0-5.0	34	8 1/2	11	10	3.6
Oregon (S)							
Klamath Falls	1.93	5.5	-	9	11	11	4.0
Portland	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	4.0
Salem	2.03	5.8	36	9	11	11	-
Pennsylvania (S)							
Altoona	2.76	4.0	42	11 1/2	13	13	4.0
Johnstown	2.76*	4.0	42	11 1/2	13	13	3.9
McKeesport	2.10	4.0	36	9 1/2	11	11	3.8
Philadelphia	2.78	4.0	40	10	12	11-13	3.68
Pittsburgh	2.10	4.0	36-38	9 1/2	11	11	3.6-3.7
Reading	2.65	4.0	38	10 1/2	12	12	3.6-3.65
Wilkes Barr	1.85	4.0	29	8 1/2	10	8 1/2	3.6-3.8
Rhode Island (S)							
Newport	-	-	-	13	15	15	4.5
Providence	3.12	3.1	36	10	13	12	3.7-3.8
South Carolina							
Charleston	2.82	4.0	36-40	13	15	13	4.2-4.3
South Dakota							
Sioux Falls	2.00	4.0	31 1/2	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Tennessee							
Knoxville	1.80	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
Memphis	2.10	3.0	26	8	10	10	-
Nashville	Not determined		26	8	6/10	9-10	4.0
Texas							
Dallas	1.90-2.10	2.0-3.0	36	9	11	10	4.5
El Paso	2.35*	5.0	36	10	12	10-12	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.25	3.0	40	-	12	11	4.7
Houston	2.65	3.0	-	-	13	11	4.3
Utah (S)							
Salt Lake City	8/2.05	5.85	-	-	11	11	-
Virginia							
Richmond	3.42	4.0	43	13	14	14	4.0
Roanoke	2.83	5.0	40	11	13	13	3.95

DEALERS' BUYING AND SELLING PRICES FOR MILK, JUNE 1939 - Cont'd.

MARKETS	Buying price 1/ for raw milk, (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) F.O.B. city per cwt.	Allow- ance per 1/10 percent butter- fat per cwt.	Selling prices 2/				Pro- vailing fat test of milk sold by dealers
			Wholesale		Retail		
			In lots of 5-20 gal. in bulk per gal.	Bottled per qt.	Deliv- ed to homes bottled per qt.	At stores bot- tled per qt.	
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Washington	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Everett	-	-	28	7	9	8-9	4.0
Seattle	1.65	4.7	28	7½	10	9	4.0
Spokane	2.10	6.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.7-4.0
West Virginia							
Charleston	3.02	8.625	-	13	15	15	3.7-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	2.12	2.5	36	9	11	11	3.7-4.0
Wisconsin(S)							
Beloit	8/2.00	4.0	32	8½	8/10	8/10	3.8
Kenosha	2.40	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
Madison	2.60	4.0	38	10	11	11	3.7
Milwaukee	2.10	3.0	32	8½	10	10	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh	1.96	5.6	34	8½	10	10	4.0
Racine	2.40	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.6-3.7
Superior	-	-	28	8	11	10	4.0
Wausau	1.86	5.3	34	9	10	-	-

MAY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

Prices for the cities listed below were not available when the May report was published.

Fresno, Calif.	1.93	5.5	34	9	12	11	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	9/	4.0	25-30	8½	12	10	-
	Effective 13th-31st		25-30	7½	11	9	-
Springfield, Mass.	3.25	3.0	42	11	14	13	3.9-4.1
Portland, Me.	2.94	4.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.45	3.0	36	8-10	12	10-12	4.0
Detroit, Mich.	1.90	3.0	-	-	8-9	6-8	-
Duluth, Minn.	1.35	3.0	28	8	10	-	3.7-3.9
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.75	4.0	31	8	11	10	3.5
St. Joseph, Mo.	2.10	4.0	30	9	11	11	4.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.80	4.0	30	8½	11	10	3.6
Reading, Pa.	2.65	4.0	38	10½	12	12	3.65
Sharon, Pa.	2.10	4.0	36	9½	11	11	3.9
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.00	4.0	31½	8	10-11	10-11	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	6/1.97	2.5	26-30	8-9	10-11	9-11	4.0
Fort Worth, Texas	2.25	3.0	40	-	12	11	4.7
Lynchburg, Va.	2.95	5.0	40	11	13	11	4.0
Bremerton, Wash.	2.07	5.9	23	10	12	12	3.6-4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	2.00	3.0	36	9	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.2

(S) State Control Board in operation. (F) Under Federal control.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying prices F.O.B. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) Prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked* paid for all milk delivered by producers. All per cwt. buying prices have been converted to a 3.5 percent basis for comparative purposes.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ 11 cents in May and April also. 9 cent price incorrectly reported.

4/ Effective May 13.

5/ Made retroactive to May 1.

6/ Effective May 16.

7/ \$2.62 at country plants.

8/ This price applies to May also.

9/ \$1.60 at country plants.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS, JUNE 1939 1/

City	Special grades of milk	Certified milk	Cultured buttermilk		Cottage cheese		Light cream 18-25% B.F.	
	Retail per qt.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per gal.	Retail per qt.	Whole- sale per lb.	Retail per lb.	Wholesale per gal.	Retail per ½ pt.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany	15	18	32	10	10	-	1.08-1.28	14
Albuquerque	-	-	-	-	9	-	1.40	12
Altoona	-	-	25	10	9	11	1.44	15
Baltimore	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
Birmingham	-	17	-	7-8	15	20	-	15
Boston	14-17	22	22½	9-10	-	-	.90- .93	10-11
Buffalo	12-13	-	28	10	8	-	1.20	10-12
Chicago	-	16	-	11	-	2/ 15	.80-1.10	15
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-15
Colo.Springs	12	-	15	6	2/ 8	2/ 10	1.25	10
Dallas	12	-	16-24	5-8	7-7½	10	1.00	9-10
Des Moines	13	-	34	11	11	13	1.30	12
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	13
El Paso	-	-	-	-	15	-	1.25	11-12
Evansville, Ind.	12	-	34	11	10	13	1.35	13
Hartford	17	19	-	-	-	12	1.20	13-14
Indianapolis	12	-	-	-	10	12	1.40	11-12
Jacksonville	17	-	36	12	15	18	1.60	-
Kansas City, Mo.	14-15	16	25	10	12	15	1.40-1.60	14
Lincoln	11	13	20	8	10	12	1.28	10
Los Angeles	-	15	15	7-10	6-12	10-16	1.04	9-13
Louisville	14	-	24	7-8	15	18	1.08-1.50	14
Memphis	-	-	15	6	-	-	1.00	10
Miami	17	20	-	-	12½	-	1.85	20
Milwaukee	11-12	13	18	8	6	8-11	1.00	11-13
Minneapolis	12-14	17	18-30	7-13	12	15	1.12-1.32	11-12
Nashville	11-12	-	16	5	12	15	1.00	10
New Orleans	13-15	16	30	12	-	-	1.10	10-11
New York	14½-15½	18	-	-	-	-	-	12-13
Omaha	12	14	20	8	10	12	1.20	9-10
Philadelphia	15	19	-	12	-	-	1.60	14-15
Pittsburgh	12-14	18	20	9	7	11	1.32-1.64	15
Portland, Ore.	13-15	-	44	13	-	-	1.60	15
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	24	8-14	10	-	1.20	14
Rockford	12	13	-	7-13	10	15	1.20-1.32	10
San Diego	-	11-13	22	9-10	8	10-12	1.40	13-14
San Francisco	13	18	25	11	12	17	1.50	15-17
Seattle	11	16	-	12	10	13	1.30	11-12
Sioux City	11	-	-	-	10	12	1.12	9-10
St. Louis	14-16	18	16	7-17	12	14	.81-1.50	10-16
Trenton	-	19	-	-	2/ 12	2/ 15	1.24	12-13
Washington, D.C.	-	20	-	14	-	-	1.15	15
Wheeling	14	-	30	11	10	-	.90	13
Wilmington, Del.	15	-	-	10	-	2/ 12	-	13-15

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in the cities designated.

2/ 12 oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (price based on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	Price or price basis
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.54	April	3.23	
Champaign, Ill.	1.37	April	1.84	
Chicago, Ill.	3/ 1.476	April	1.56	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	1.544	May	4/	
Baltimore, Md.	2.25	April	5/ 2.83	
Boston, Mass.	6/ 1.497	April	2.86	
Detroit, Mich.	1.55	April	1.90	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	1.38	May	1.75	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	1.74	April	2.10(1-4) 2.20(5-30)	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	7/ 1.05-1.13½	April	-	
Canton, Ohio	1.42	April	1.90	
Cleveland, Ohio	1.444	April	1.83	
Dayton, Ohio	1.334	May	1.51	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.05	April	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.38½	May	2.10	
Providence, R. I.	2.608	April	3.11	
Richmond, Va.	2.74	April	3.42	
Seattle, Wash.	1.22	May 1-15	1.65	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.559	April	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.56	May	2.10	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus", used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ At country plants.

4/ Formula price including Class I and II, \$1.937.

5/ April Class 1 price \$2.83 instead of \$2.79.

6/ 191-200 mile zone.

7/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MAY 1939

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
New York	23.64	Philadelphia	24.00
Chicago	22.77	Boston	24.06
San Francisco	24.83		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JUNE 1939

City	Dealers' buying prices FOB city class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	June 1939	May 1939	June 1938	June 1939	May 1939	June 1938
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>						
Utica, N. Y. -	2.15	2.20	2.65	12	12	13
<u>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. -	Not determined	1/ 1.60	1/ 1.70	2/ 11	12	12
Evansville, Ind. -	1.82	3/ 1.82	1.70	11	11	11
Indianapolis, Ind. -	2.03	2.31	2.31	11	11	12
South Bend, Ind. -	1.99	2.27(1-16)	2.37	11	12	12
" " " -		1.99(17-31)				
Wausau, Wis. -	1.86	1.93	2.03	10	10	10
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Cedar Rapids, Ia. -	1.51	1.71(1-15)	1.97	9	10	11
" " " -		1.51(16-31)				
Iowa City, Ia. -	1.75	2.05	2.05	10	11	11
<u>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Birmingham, Ala. -	2.65	2.85	2.85	14	15	15
Louisville, Ky. -	-	-	-	11-12	12-13	12-13
Nashville, Tenn. -	Not determined	2.22(1-15)	1.95	10	11	11
" " " -		1.97(16-31)			10	

1/ Price at country plants.

2/ Effective May 13.

3/ \$1.82 made retroactive to May 1.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

